

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, May 23. 1706.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated May 23.
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ON Saturday at 11 in the Morning his Electoral Highness of Bavaria went to our principal Church. He was receiv'd at the Door by the Chapter, and led up to the Choir, where he heard Mass; and after having receiv'd the Benediction of the blessed Sacrament of Miracles, he set out for the Army. The same Day, before his Departure, his Electoral Highness conferr'd the Office of General of Artillery of this Country on the Prince de Chimai Knight of the golden Pleece. The Army of the 2 Crowns commanded by his Electoral Highness and the Marshal de Villeroy, being advanc'd near the Enemy, who had receiv'd the Reinforcement of Troops they expected, there was a sharp Encounter on Sunday about Noon near Tirlemont, in which much Blood was shed on both sides; after which our Army retir'd towards Louvain, and yesterday a great Number of Officers and Soldiers that were wounded in this Action were brought hither.

The printed Brussels Gazette that came by this Post has a written Postscript, which we suppose to be added by that Gazetee: 'Tis as follows.

'This Encounter was so sharp, and so favourable to My Lord Marlborough, that he has won all our Country in one Day: He enters this Place to morrow, and the other Towns will certainly follow the Example of this. 'Tis the greatest Victory that has been gain'd in our Age, the Particulars will be incerted in our next Gazette. 'Tis better to call this a bloody Battel, than to disguise it with the Name of an Encounter.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 28.

Tirlemont, May 25. On Saturday last in the Evening the Elector of Bavaria arriv'd in the Army near this Place; and being inform'd the Allies were moving this Way, and that their Troops were already advanc'd near to Landen, he decamp'd very early on Sunday Morning, and march'd towards Warrem to take Possession of that Post, which is a very advantageous one; but being arriv'd thereabouts, he saw the Allies advancing against him in Order of Battle. About 11 a Clock the Armies began to cannonade each other, and till 2 a Clock in the Afternoon the Fight was regular and the Advantage equal on both Sides, but from 2 to 4 Victory inclin'd to the Allies; so that at length the Army of the 2 Crowns was forc'd to draw off, because the Allies had receiv'd a Reinforcement of some fresh English Troops, and retire towards Louvain, leaving behind them some Cannon, Baggage, &c. The Duke of Marlborough has pass'd the Dyle between Louvain and Wavre, and is marching towards Brussels. A great Number of wounded Men are brought in hither, and many more are carried to St. Tron, Tongres, and Maestricht.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated May 29.

Louvain, May 24. We are astonish'd here that so gallant an Army as that of the 2 Crowns, made up of chosen Troops, and Superior in Number to the Allies, should after a Fight of 2 Hours be reduc'd to the miserable Condition 'tis now in. The Troops of the French Household are intirely ruin'd, particularly the Mousquetaires. Among other Particulars, we learn, that the young Prince of Rohan was kill'd:

The Count of Egmont had 7 Wounds, was strip'd, and lay some Time among the Dead, but was taken up and brought hither. The Marshal de Villeroy receiv'd a slight Wound in his Face.

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Ghent, May, 26. We are in the greatest Surprise here at the fatal Battle fought on Sunday last. Order is sent to Offend, Bruges, Newport, and other Places, for the greatest Part of the Garrisons to march hitherward forthwith. To Day at Noon the Elector of Cologne, with a slender Retinue, pass'd through this Place for Lisse. We have Intelligence that the Elector of Bavaria is retiring this Way with the Army, he will encamp to Day near Aloft on the Dender, and to morrow early come in Person into this Town. 'Tis reported the Enemy appear resolv'd to come into Flanders.

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Ghent, May 26. The Defeat of the Army of the 2 Crowns on Sunday last, has caus'd a mighty Consternation among our Inhabitants. All this Day, Men wounded in that Battle have been continually brought in hither; among them Collonels, Captains, and inferior Officers, whose Number is so great, that we are forc'd to lodg'd them in the Burghers Houses. Likewise Baggage Waggons from the Army, have come in continually all this Day, and pass'd through towards Bruges and Deynse. This Morning at 3 a Clock the Allies took Possession of Brussels, upon Capitulation; all the principal Persons of the Court of Brussels, and the Councillors of the Royal Council, are retir'd out of that Town. This Morning the Elector of Cologne's Baggage and Servants came hither, and at 11 a Clock he himself pass'd through in his Way to Lisse. The Elector of Bavaria is expected here to Night, his Baggage and Retinue being already come this Afternoon. P. S. A Rumour is just now spread, that the Allies are advanc'd to this Side of Brussels, and design us a Visit: Our Cannon is placing on the Walls; but the Townsmen are not at all dispos'd to defend the Place, and had rather see the Confederates here than the French. Yesterday a Party of 600 Dutch appear'd on the Canal of Bruges; and 'tis talk'd 12000 of them are in Motion towards the Fort of St. Dona; so that the whole Country is in Alarm, and our Gates are hardly wide enough to receive the frighten'd Peasants that fly hither.

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Mechlen, May 26, at 7 in the Morning. Yesterday Morning the Duke of Marlborough took possession of Louvain. Last Night the Army of the 2 Crowns, having drawn together at Vilvoord, march'd towards Ghent. Our Town Council went from hence last Night; and the Hospital is sent to Flanders. A great many Cannon, Pontons, and other stores of War, were sent last Night from hence to Antwerp; and were follow'd an Hour ago by our Garrison. The Magazine of Provisions was given to be plunder'd by our Townsmen. P. S. Advice is just come, that a Detachment of the Army of the Allies is on the march hither.

Mechlen, May 26, at 4 in the Afternoon. Half an Hour ago 400 Men, most Dutch, sent by the Duke of Marlborough, took possession of this Town.

From the Paris Letter, dated May 24.

Paris, May 24. An Express from Madrid has brought an Account, that at length the Enemy have determin'd

determin'd to lay Siege to Ciudad Rodrigo, and are accordingly march'd that Way. They will find in that Place a Garrison of 3000 Militia, with the Regiment of the Asturias. 'Tis reported the Place is also well fortified, and in a Condition to make a long Defence. In the mean time the Duke of Berwick who has already been joyn'd by the foremost Troops of the Succours which the Queen of Spain caus'd to march to him from Madrid, is marching after the Enemy, and hopes to get thither before them. Above 800 Knights of the military Orders have made their Appearance, to serve in Arms pursuant to the Statutes of those Orders. The City of Toledo has promis'd to furnish 2000 Men; that of Seville 1000, and the Province of Guipuscoa have order'd their Militia to take the Field. As for the Siege of Barcelona, the particulars related of it are so various, that we know not how to give them. The Letters from Montpellier that give an Account of the Return of all the Barks that were furnish'd by the Provinces of Provence and Languedoc, into the Ports of those Provinces, assure us the Masters of those Barks report, That the Night between the 7th and 8th there was a great Action, in which the Besiegers made themselves Masters of the Breach and Inclosure of the new Town, and that the Besieged who had obstinately defended them, had intrench'd themselves between the new and old Town; where they were to be attack'd. 'Tis said, a Spy sent by the Governour of one of our Towns, being return'd from the Camp before Barcelona, had reported, that the Miquelets had attack'd our Quarters, that they were vigorously receiv'd, that above 4500 of them were kill'd, and that the rest were beaten back to the Hills. This Defeat, tho' 'tis not said on what Day it happen'd, is not only confirm'd by Letters from Collioure of the 15th with the same particulars; but those Letters say likewise that the Town was taken the 12th. A piece of News of such Importance requires better Authority.

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Hague, May 28. Letters from Paris advise, that the Dutches of Anjou is retir'd to Pampelona: That the Duke of Berwick had acquainted the King by an Express, that my Lord Galway had made a Motion as tho' he design'd to march back towards Portugal, but on a sudden turn'd into the direct Road to Madrid. The principal French Officers that were taken in the Battle of Ramellies, affirm the Siege of Barcelona is rais'd.

Sheilds, May 18. This Morning sail'd from hence about 100 Sail of laden Colliers, under Convoy of the Ruby and Nightingale.

Bristol, May 20. Yesterday arriv'd here from Jamaica the Happy Return Brigantine in 6 Weeks and 3 Days from thence, the Master says that a Privateer had taken and brought to Jamaica two Spanish Prizes, one of 24 Guns the other of 16 Guns, both from Old Spain, with two Governours on board, richly laden with Merchandizes.

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